



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject Resolution Continuing the Local of State of Emergency	Board Meeting Date September 12, 2017	Agenda Number 18
Dept: Administrative Office Contact: Tim Lutz Phone: 209/754-6025	Supervisorial District Number Countywide	Consent Agenda
Published Notice Required? No Public Hearing Required? No		Estimated Time: 0
Type of Document? Resolution PowerPoint Presentation Included? No Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)? No Complete Agreement Required? No Position Allocation Change? No		

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution continuing the Local State of Emergency for the Butte Fire.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

On September 10, 2015 the Board of Supervisors declared a Local State of Emergency for Calaveras County due to the Butte Fire pursuant to the Emergency Services Act (Gov. Code 8558 (c) and Chapter 2.72 of the Calaveras County Code.

The County’s Emergency Operations Plan requires that the declaration of a Local State of Emergency be reviewed every 14 days. State law also requires regular review until the date of termination.

On September 22, 2015, September 29, 2015, October 13, 2015, October 27, 2015, November 10, 2015, November 24, 2015 December 8, 2015, December 22, 2015, January 5, 2016, January 12, 2016, January 26, 2016, February 9, 2016, February 23, 2016, March 8, 2016, March 22, 2016, March 29, 2016, April 12, 2016, April 26, 2016, May 10, 2016, May 24, 2016, May 31, 2016, June 14, 2016, June 28, 2016, July 12, 2016, July 26, 2016, August 9, 2016, August 23, 2016, August 30, 2016, September 13, 2016, September 27, 2016, October 11, 2016, October 25, 2016, November 8, 2016, November 22, 2016, December 13, 2016, December 27, 2016, January 10, 2017, January 24, 2017, February 14, 2017, February 28, 2017, March 14, 2017, March 28, 2017, April 11, 2017, April 25, 2017, May 9, 2017, May 23, 2017, May 30, 2017, June 13, 2017, June 27, 2017, July 11, 2017, July 25, 2017, August 8, 2017, August 22, 2017 and August 29, 2017 the Board of Supervisors continued the State of Emergency for Calaveras County due to the ongoing needs of the public in the aftermath of the Butte Fire.

The Butte Fire has burned over 71,000 acres and 475 homes in Calaveras County have been lost (along with several outbuildings). The County remains strongly dependent upon mutual aid and multi-agency disaster relief programs and has a continued need for quick, flexible decision-making when it comes to responding to the ongoing critical impacts of the Butte Fire.

It is recommended that the Local State of Emergency continue due to the ongoing extraordinary needs of the county due to the Butte Fire.

FINANCING:

At this early juncture, no costs have been determined.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to continue the Declaration of a Local State of Emergency for Calaveras County. This is not recommended given the seriousness of the Butte wildland fire and the difficulty of coordinating an adequate response or adequate aid without emergency authority.

APPROVED BY:



Tim Lutz, County Administrative Officer

8/22/2017



Diane Severud, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

8/23/2017



Tim Lutz, County Administrative Officer

8/23/2017



David Sirias, Assistant County Counsel

8/28/2017

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF CALAVERAS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
September 12, 2017

Resolution
No. (ID # 3171)

**RESOLUTION CONTINUING LOCAL STATE OF
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION IN CALAVERAS COUNTY
DUE TO THE SEPTEMBER 2015 BUTTE WILDLAND FIRE**

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2015, the County of Calaveras found that, due to the Butte Fire, a condition of extreme peril to life and property does currently exist in Calaveras County during the period beginning on September 9, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, section 2.72.060 of the Calaveras County Code empowers the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and,

WHEREAS, the Calaveras County Emergency Operations Plan requires twice-monthly review of a local state of emergency and the California Emergency Services Act requires at least monthly review of a local state of emergency; and,

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WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property continue to exist within the County of Calaveras caused by the Butte Fire and, therefore, necessitate the continuation of the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, local resources remain insufficient to cope with the effects of said emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Butte Fire has created extreme financial hardship for the residents of Calaveras County;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors does hereby continue the September 10, 2015, Declaration of a Local Emergency in Calaveras County as a result of the September 9, 2015, wildland fire that has caused damage to County residents and their properties.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that, Calaveras County does not have adequate resources to respond, **AND IT IS REQUESTED** that the State of California provide direct assistance to remove hazardous wastes from property sites within the Butte Fire area that are toxic, flammable, corrosive, or reactive because of the imminent threat such wastes pose to public health and safety.

Chair

ATTEST

Rebecca Turner, Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors, County of Calaveras

Deputy Clerk